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Hongkong, November 16, 1903.

MAIL BAGS RIFLED.
German Ship's Officer Sentenced to Imprisonment.

One of the most extraordinary cases which have come before the public in Shanghai, says the Shanghai Mercury, was the subject of a criminal trial in the German Consular Court when an officer of the mercantile marine was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for a series of robberies. The accused was Herman Witzler, second officer of the steamer Muldoe, and related in Court the evidence showed that he had practiced robbing in the most systematic manner for the last year. Dr. Noy and four Assessors heard the case. It was shown that the accused, who was arrested on November 1st, had on three occasions opened the German mail-bags which the Muldoe was carrying between Shanghai and Hankow. As second officer of the ship, Witzler had charge of the mails, and on the first occasion he had opened two letters addressed to the Russo-Chinese Bank in Peking, abstracting \$583 from one of these and \$420 from the other. He had then inserted pieces of newspaper and returned them to the mail-bag. When the letters arrived at their destination the theft was discovered, but until the arrest of Witzler no trace of the thief could be found. On another occasion Witzler had opened one of the mail-bags and purloined a kodak and other photographic apparatus, while a third case occurred when he stole a pair of gold sleeve-links. His method had evidently been to heat a knife, cut off the seals, and after abstracting the contents of the parcel he had affixed the sealing-wax once more. In addition to the thefts from the mail-bags three other charges were laid against Witzler. One of these was that while a passenger aboard the N.D.L. steamer Goeben he had stolen a pair of gold-glasses belonging to Det. Serp, Reeves of the Municipal Police. The second was the theft of a silver cigarette case from a passenger on board the steamer, and the third was the appropriation to his own use of a Winchester carbine and revolver which had been put in his possession while on the Meishan. After hearing the evidence the Court found Witzler guilty and passed sentence amounting in all to two years imprisonment. Witzler is at present confined in the British Gaol, but will in all probability be sent to Germany to undergo his sentence.

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THE YEAR'S DIARY.

The following are the principal local events of 1909 which may prove not altogether uninteresting reading.

JANUARY.

1.—Children's sports at Kowloon.

2.—The "Globe" at the Club Luncheon.

3.—New Year meeting at the Theatre Royal.

4.—Opening of the C.Y.C. at Lai-chi-kok.

5.—Peak murder case at the Supreme Court.

6.—Marriage of Mr. H. L. Fletcher, Lloyd's Surveyor.

7.—Philharmonic Society concert.

8.—Governor laid foundation stone of new wing at St. Stephen's College.

9.—Water Police smoker.

10.—"The Silver King" by the Kowloon Dock A.D.C.

11.—Prize distribution at Ellis Kadoorie College.

12.—Billiard championship between Messrs. Hinds and Pitt at the Theatre Royal. Hinds won.

13.—C.Y.C. "at home."

14.—Mr. M. H. Hazell launched the one design class yacht Siam.

15.—Prize distribution at St. Stephen's College.

16.—Diocesan school prize distribution.

17.—Volunteer Ball.

18.—Queen's College prize distribution by the Governor.

19.—Prize distribution at Yau-mai school.

20.—Opening night of Harmonic Society.

21.—Sanitary Board election. Messrs. Scooper and Dr. Fitzwilliam returned.

22.—Annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Lance Sergeant Mills fatally wounded in an armed robbery at Yau-mai.

23.—Departure of Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary to the Governor, for Nyassaland.

24.—Death of Lance Sergeant Mills.

25.—Funeral of Lance Sergeant Mills.

26.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

27.—All-India Day sports by the 13th Rajputa.

28.—Buff's football shield match.

29.—Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to discuss the formation of a Football League.

30.—Victory Anglo-Portuguese school prize distribution.

31.—Concert at the Y.M.C.A. Concert at the Phoenix Club.

32.—Broke cross-country challenge run.

FEBRUARY.

1.—P. C. W. Tyrell, of the Naval Yard missing.

2.—Missionary Society annual meeting. Kowloon-Dock A.D.C. social.

3.—Luncheon Club dance.

4.—Naval and Military service at the Club.

5.—Theatrical choir concert.

6.—King Alfred shield competition.

7.—Eyre Diocesan Refuge meeting.

8.—Races.

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10.—A Country Girl, by the A.D.C. Annual general meeting at Alice Memorial Hospital.

11.—Sir Paul Chater's social at Kowloon.

12.—Flower Show.

13.—Kowloon school prize distribution by the Governor.

MARCH.

1.—Pala tournament.

2.—British and Foreign Bible Society meeting.

3.—Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders' annual meeting.

4.—100th Anniversary L. I. sports.

5.—Hongkong R. Y. C. "at home."

6.—Arrival of the American Pacific Squadron.

7.—Bedford's best Buff in the final for the Football Shield.

8.—Buff concert.

9.—Officers of American squadron banquetted at the Hongkong Club.

10.—Notable oration by Dr. Amos P. Wilder, American Consul General.

11.—Distribution of prizes at the French Convent.

12.—Hongkong Regatta.

13.—St. Stephen's College Sports.

14.—Countess of Meth at St. Paul's College.

15.—American squadron sports.

16.—Military race.

17.—Departure of the American squadron.

18.—Volunteer review.

19.—Bishop Brent at the Cathedral.

20.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club annual meeting.

21.—Buff's regimental sports.

22.—Annual meeting of the Volunteer Reserve Association.

APRIL.

1.—Hongkong F. C. Dinner.

2.—Foundation stone laid at Tai Sha Tin station, Canton, by Viceroy Chang.

3.—Y.R.C. annual sports.

4.—Address by Dr. Amos P. Wilder at the Theatre Royal.

5.—Luncheon Athletic sports.

6.—Death of Mr. O. D. Thompson at Swatow.

7.—Ladies R.C. ride meeting.

8.—Opening of the Civil Service C.O.

9.—Y.M.C.A. concert.

10.—Closing of C.Y.C. at Junk Bay.

11.—Hongkong Schools' sports.

12.—Death of Mr. George Murray Bain.

13.—Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

14.—Steamer Randa grounded at Lintan.

15.—Mission to Seamen foundation stone laid.

MAY.

1.—Y.M.C.A. annual library concert.

2.—Shanghai Spring Race Meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT.

1.—Filling of the "Globe" at the Club Luncheon.

2.—Arrival of the "Globe" at the Club Luncheon.

3.—Motion at the Supreme Court by Mr. O. F. D. from the "Globe."

4.—Chalchewer C. C. concert.

5.—Smoking concert at the Catholic Union.

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7.—Conclusion of Diron's case.

8.—Annual meeting of the Y.R.C.

JUNE.

1.—Kowloon C. C. Concert.

2.—Concert at Lintan Club for Italian earthquake fund.

3.—Y.R.C. Diamond Jubilee and smoker.

4.—First meeting of the Macao Boundary Commission.

5.—Prize distribution at the Italian Convent.

6.—Ex-Viceroy Chang arrived at Hongkong.

AUGUST.

1.—C.Y.C. annual meeting.

2.—Tennis at Kowloon C.C.

3.—Concert at Kowloon C.C.

4.—Mitchell v. Lamm's case.

5.—Boxing at the City Hall.

SEPTEMBER.

1.—Catholic Union promenade concert.

2.—Cottam's final meeting.

3.—Annual meeting Kowloon F.C.

4.—Arrival of Prince Hsin, Chinese Naval Commissioner.

5.—Buff's aquatic sports at the Y.R.C.

6.—Annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. F.C.

7.—C.Y.C. sports.

8.—New records dedicated at St. Peter's church.

9.—Annual meeting of Hongkong Cricket League.

10.—Hongkong C.C. concert.

11.—China Mail Harbour Swim, J. Cooke, winner.

12.—Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society.

13.—Butler Wright's case at Canton.

14.—First day of Interpret Academies at Y.R.C.

15.—Rev. H. O. Spink welcomed at Kowloon. Lord Kitchener arrived.

16.—Butler Wright committed for trial.

17.—Annual meeting of Hongkong A.A.A.

OCTOBER.

1.—Marriage of Mr. Blanchflower to Miss Collins.

2.—Annual meeting Kowloon Hockey Club.

3.—Hongkong Budget introduced in the Legislative Council.

4.—Gymkhana.

5.—Prize distribution at the Technical Institute.

6.—Butler Wright sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

7.—Typhoon. Slight damage, immense rainfall.

8.—Italian Convent Bazaar.

9.—Volunteer concert.

10.—St. John's Cathedral organ opened.

11.—Concert at R. E. Theatre.

12.—Ministering Children's League Bazaar.

NOVEMBER.

1.—Farewell concert to H.M.S. Kent.

2.—Hongkong Interpret shoot. Hongkong, 870.

3.—Tragic death of Mr. H. G. Calhoun.

4.—Marriage of Captain J. H. W. Armstrong to Miss Dora Humphreys.

5.—The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, knighted.

6.—C.M.S. sale of work.

7.—Fire Brigade annual competition.

8.—Marriage of Miss Denny.

9.—Volunteers in camp.

10.—Ball at Lintan Club.

11.—H.N.M. Squadron "at home."

12.—Interpret Cricket Festival began.

13.—Macao Court inquiry re the stranding of the s.s. Tak Hing.

14.—Postponed King's Birthday celebrations.

15.—Statues of H.M. Queen Alexandra and H.R.H. Princess of Wales unveiled by H. E. Sir Frederick Legard.

16.—Club Germania Jubilee.

17.—C.Y.C. Cruise.

18.—St. Andrew's Ball.

19.—Interpret cricket ends; Hongkong beat Shanghai and the Straits; the Straits beat Canton; combined teams of visitors beat Hongkong.

DECEMBER.

1.—Reception of new Y.M.C.A. secretary, Mr. Loring.

2.—Marriage of Miss C. N. M. Book with R.N. and Miss Fines.

3.—General Macdonald banquetted by Consul General Macdonald.

4.—French Convent bazaar.

5.—Consul Lora's farewell "At Home" to General Macdonald.

6.—General Macdonald left for Peking.

7.—Y.R.C. Regatta.

8.—Catholic Union Bazaar.

9.—Opening of new wing at St. Stephen's College by H.E. the Governor.

10.—Governor presented prizes at St. Joseph's College.

11.—Governor opened new plague wards at Tung Wah Hospital.

12.—Presentation to Dr. J. C. Thompson.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.
Public Holiday.
Banks and Insurance Offices Close.
Supreme Court Xmas Vacation ends.Sport.
2.15 p.m.—Children's Sports at Kowloon Cricket Club.Amusements.
9 p.m.—"Facing the Music" by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.
Public Holiday.
Banks and Insurance Offices Close.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6.

Entire close for H.K. Football Championship Shield Competition.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sunday Old and Condemned Stores at P.W.D. Stores, Praya East, Wanchai.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.

9 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.

11 a.m.—Meeting of China Light and Power Co.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

9 p.m.—Scottish Concert in Theatre Royal.

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EXIT 1909.

Few years have been so full of incident, both of local and of world-wide interest, as the one just closing. In some respects it is a year in which we have seen in no small measure the realization of many of the dreams of our forefathers and the culmination of achievements which, a dozen years, not to mention a century ago, were but the hazy ideas and aspirations of people who at that time were regarded as mere dreamers of idle dreams. As one sweeps the world's horizon, seeking to pick up as it were with a powerful searchlight directed from this small, but nevertheless very loyal Colony of the mighty British empire, the events which have occurred during the year, many loom large upon the view, while others to our minds not quite so obvious, in years to come may possibly be considered by generations yet unborn as marking epochs in the world's progress. Whether the resultant issue of 1909 will be entirely for good or for evil time alone will decide.

It is now more than a commonplace to recall that 1809 was a year remarkable for the births of some of the greatest men who ever lived: GLAUCON, TESTISON, MENDELSSOHN, CHARLES DARWIN, FITZGERALD, CHOPIN, POE, KINGLAKE, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, JOHN STUART BLACKIE and others. All of their centenaries were fittingly and duly honoured in the year just flown but it would be sheer idleness to speculate upon the number of similar persons of genius which may hereafter be found among the children born during the last twelve months. But what will make 1909 for long famous in many annals will be the Sir E. H. Shackleton's achievement in approaching to within one hundred miles of the South Pole. The story of his dash Southward makes inspiring reading. We wish we could say the same of what followed the return to civilization of Commander PEART and Dr. COOK, who American explorers, who claim to have reached and planted the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole. Only the claim of the former has been acknowledged, the other is discredited. A great impetus has been given during the last twelve months to the conquest of the air, culminating, so far as England is concerned, in a sensational flight of a Frenchman from Calais to Dover. So far Germany leads in this new science. Wireless telegraphy, too, has made great strides, more particularly since the wreck of the S. S. Republic when JACK BIRNIE flashed the message "C. Q. D." from the transmitter calling aid to the fated vessel and saving from certain death hundreds of lives. To-day the system it is in daily use in all parts of the world, and over 500 vessels are equipped with the apparatus. Astronomers have been largely occupied with the reappearance of HALLER's comet and so exact were their calculations that the marvellous stranger from the outer spaces was picked up in Germany and at Greenwich on the very day expected.

Amongst the notable deaths of the year were those of GEORGE MENDEL, the last of the Victorians; KING LEONARD, ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE, the poet; Mr. W. P. FRITH, R.A., C.V.O., one of the oldest links with the art world of the Victorian era, as well as SIMON NEWCOMB, America's greatest astronomer. Sir CURZEN WYLLIE of the India Office, and Prince ITO, Japan's foremost statesman, both fell victims of misguided assassins; and their deaths were universally mourned.

Out in the Far East several important international events have occupied attention. So far as Hongkong is concerned the International Opium Commission was the most important, while lesser items include the funerals of the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China, the conclusion of the Anglo-Siam Treaty, the settlement of the Pratas Island question, the meeting of the Macao boundary delimitation commission, and the settlement of the Antung-Mukden railway question, as well as the appointment and recall of Mr. CHANE, a wealthy Chicago merchant as American Minister at Peking.

The imposition of a tax on liquor, a step rendered necessary owing to the dwindling of various sources of public revenue, but which deprives Hongkong of the glory of being an entirely free-trade port, was viewed by the public with great reluctance, but owing to the manner in which the ordinance has been worked is not causing any of the friction and annoyance at first anticipated. The closing of 26 opium dives is a substantial proof that Hongkong is carrying out the policy of the Home Government in regard to the opium trade, and here again many of our worst fears have not been realized.

Though that mischievous organization, the Canton Self-government Society, has not dared to foment riots in Hongkong as it did in the previous year, it has still been very active, organising a boycott against the steamship Fatah which involved Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the agents, in great annoyance and pecuniary loss ere a settlement was reached, while the Macao Boundary Commission undoubtedly proved abortive owing to the Society's pernicious machinations.

At Home the assembling on the Thames of the greatest Fleet in history; the gathering from all over the British empire of members of the Press for an important conference; the great outcry against the importation of Chinese pork, the winding up amid great political turmoil of the Budget debate through the refusal of the House of Lords to consider the financial bills until the nation has passed upon the proposals, are the principal events to be recorded. Turkey has seen a Sultan deposed and Persia a Shah sent into exile.

Other local affairs have been no less interesting and amongst them has been a revival of interest in the perennial currency question, the piercing of Beacon Hill tunnel, the typhoon of October, the interport cricket festival, the reception in the early spring to the

American Fleet, which formed the occasion for a great gathering by Dr. AMOS P. WINSOR, the tragedy on the air, Nanshan, the anti-malaria propaganda, the Diamond Jubilee at the Victoria Recreation Club, and the Jubilee of the Club Germania, as well as the successful raising of an endowment fund to establish a University in Hongkong, a proposal which was first advocated by the (China Mail), four years ago, and later took shape in the munificent offer of Mr. H. N. Mody to erect the necessary buildings.

The number of notabilities who have honoured the Colony by their presence this year has been large. It includes His Imperial Highness Prince THAI BAO, and Admiral SAM, Lord KINCRESS, Mr. FARMAN, ex-Vice-president of the U. S. of America; Mr. JAMES SMITH, late Governor of the Philippines; Admiral Sir HAZEL RAWSON, the Yuvrajah of Mysore, the Earl and Countess of MEATH, and several ambassadors and ministers accredited to the Courts of China and Japan; all of whom have enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Government House.

The list of residents who have joined the great majority, either at Home or in Hongkong, is fortunately not a large one. Among them we have to deplore the loss of the proprietor and editor of the China Mail, Mr. GEORGE MOUTRIE, who at the time of his death was the doyen of foreign journalists in China; Mr. ERIC GEORGE, Mr. H. G. CALVERT, Mrs. DICE BAIL, Mr. O. D. THOMSON, Mrs. PEARCE, Mr. A. P. MARTY, Dr. W. HURTER, the Government bacteriologist, Mr. H. V. HINE, Sir WILLIAM DES VOGES, a former Governor, and Mr. R. D. WATT, Superintendent Engineer of the Taikoo Dock.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the event of war, the Swiss military authorities (aided by the Alps) could intercept all wireless messages within a 2,000 miles radius.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who is in New York, has sent to Mr. Redmond £4,000 for the Home Rule Fund, and between £4,000 and £5,000 more has been promised.

Nine months of the working co-partnership scheme started among the workmen in the shipbuilding yards of a Furness Company has resulted in the payment to the men of a nine per cent. dividend.

The House of Lords has dismissed the appeal of the Trades Unionists in the famous Osborne case. This means that trades unions are not entitled to levy for the maintenance of Parliamentary representatives.

Mr. JACKSON, the Collector at Nasik, Bombay District, has been shot dead in a native theatre by a native. It is supposed that the crime is an act of revenge for a recent life sentence passed by Mr. JACKSON. The assassin was arrested.

From Messrs Bradley and Co. come three calendars, issued respectively by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., the Northern Assurance Co., and Messrs Hope and Sons; the latter the proprietors of Cresida sanitary fluid.

Reports reaching India from Persia state that the Government is practically disorganized for want of money. There are bandits everywhere. It is proposed that Parliament should sit in secret session and take elaborate measures to restore order.

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On 3rd January, at 8.30 p.m., under the patronage of Lieut-Colonel G. D. Chamier, C.M.G., R.G.A., commanding Royal Artillery, South China, a concert will be given in the Royal Artillery Theatre, Victoria Barracks, in aid of the family of the late Gunner Hunter, 87th Co. R.G.A.

Mr. Haldane, replying to a question put to him at a meeting at Truro in East Lothian, said he did not think that Germany had the least intention of invading England. The Germans desired to live well with us, but he added that his question could rest assured that we should keep our powder.

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THE Steamship DELHI, Captain G. W. GORDON, R.N.R., carrying 'His Majesty's Mail', will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., with Passengers and Mails, on SATURDAY, the 8th Jan., 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship 'Mora', 11,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. 'Arcturion', due in London on the 19th February, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1403

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM AND AMSTERDAM.

THE Steamship CARMARTHENSHIRE, Captain W. O. TRENKLE, will be despatched at above on or about the 12th January.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1909. 1509

Shipping.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship, 'Kangaroo', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the Steamer will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 29, 1909. 1615

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SUVERIO.

FROM SEATTLE, TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1600

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship MANCHURIA.

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered on MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1910, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on THURSDAY, Dec. 30th 1909, at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1909. 1598

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship CHIYO MARU.

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered on MONDAY, January 3rd, 1910, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's godown on FRIDAY, December 31st, 1909, at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1598

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLIEG.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th January, 1910 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th January, 1910, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th January, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1909. 1609

SINGON & CO.

IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and Foundry Casts Importers. General Storekeepers and Shipchandlers. No. 59 and 57, HING LOON STREET, (2nd Street, west of Central Market) Telephone No. 616.

Hongkong, September 4, 1908. 1124

LABUAN COAL.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1909. 1014



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Station	Leave	Arrive
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Dairin	12.00 a.m.	8.45 p.m.
Mukden	10.10 p.m.	5.08 a.m.
Changchun	5.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Harbin (Russian Train)	5.30 a.m.	2.30 p.m.

Connecting at Harbin with State Express for Moscow. Wagon-Lite from Moscow. State Express for Moscow. Wagon-Lite from Moscow.

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Station	Leave	Arrive
Harbin (Russian Train)	Leave	Arrive
Changchun	11.25 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
Mukden	10.06 p.m.	5.08 a.m.
Dairin	3.00 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Shanghai (Steamer)	Friday	Sunday

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